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TO: IDAHO HOSPITALS (EXCEPT CAHS)

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SUBJECT: CMS REQUIREMENTS FOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF

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The purpose of this letter is to distribute copies of the enclosed information from CMS to Idaho hospitals. The regulations referenced in the enclosed material apply to hospitals that are **NOT** designated as Critical Access Hospital.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Creswell, Supervisor of Non Long Term Care at 208/334-6626.

[original signed by Debby Ransom & on file at the Bureau of Facility Standards]

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cc: Idaho Hospital Association